

St. Luke M.E. Church
St. Mary's County - 353
MD Rt. 5 & Fresh Pond Neck Road
Scotland, MD 20687

1869

Access: Public

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

SM 353
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. Luke ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Md. Rte 5 & Fresh Pond Neck Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Scotland

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St. Marys

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
—STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
—BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
—IN PROCESS
—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
—UNOCCUPIED
—WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
—YES: UNRESTRICTED
—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE
—COMMERCIAL
—EDUCATIONAL
—ENTERTAINMENT
—GOVERNMENT
—INDUSTRIAL
—MILITARY
—MUSEUM
—PARK
—PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☒ RELIGIOUS
—SCIENTIFIC
—TRANSPORTATION
—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME St. Luke UM Church, Trustees
C/O Victor O. Johnson

Telephone #: 872-5831

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

St. Inigoes

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 20684

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. St. Marys Co. Court House

STREET & NUMBER

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locate

CITY, TOWN

Leonardtown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

___EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
 ___FAIR

___DETERIORATED
 ___RUINS
 ___UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

___UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
 ___MOVED DATE 1869

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present St. Luke M.E. Church stands 20' from the east side of MD. Rte 5 at the corner of Fresh Pond Neck Road in Scotland. The present church was built ca. 1910 and is constructed of weatherboard. It measures 30' across the front facade and is 46' in depth. It rests on a brick and cinder block foundation. There are three cement steps that lead to double wooden doors (hollow). The building is gabled (East-West) and faces west. There is a small cupola atop the west gable it is louvered and topped by a brief tin-covered spire with a spike atop. There is a circular 4paned clear-glass window midway in the west gable. There are two lancet windows 4' clear-glass in the front facade (one on either side of the entrance). There are 4 of these identical lancet windows on the southside of the church and 4 more on the northside. On the north side of the church (attached by a walk-through) is another building which was once used as a church. This structure ca. 1880 is 32' across the front facade and 40' in depth. It is gabled (East-West) and faces west. It has two cement steps that lead to a double wooden doors (hollow). There are 2 6over 6 rectangular 5' clear-glass windows in the front facade. One on either side of the entrance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

SM-353

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Scotland is a black community. It was established by free blacks and freedmen after the Civil War and blacks still maintain most of the community. St. Luke's serves the protestant population of the town. A public school was opened on the opposite corner of Fresh Pond Neck Rd. from the Church in 1878. This site is important to black history in St. Mary's County because it has been a center for black progress for over a hundred years.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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History & Culture

DATE

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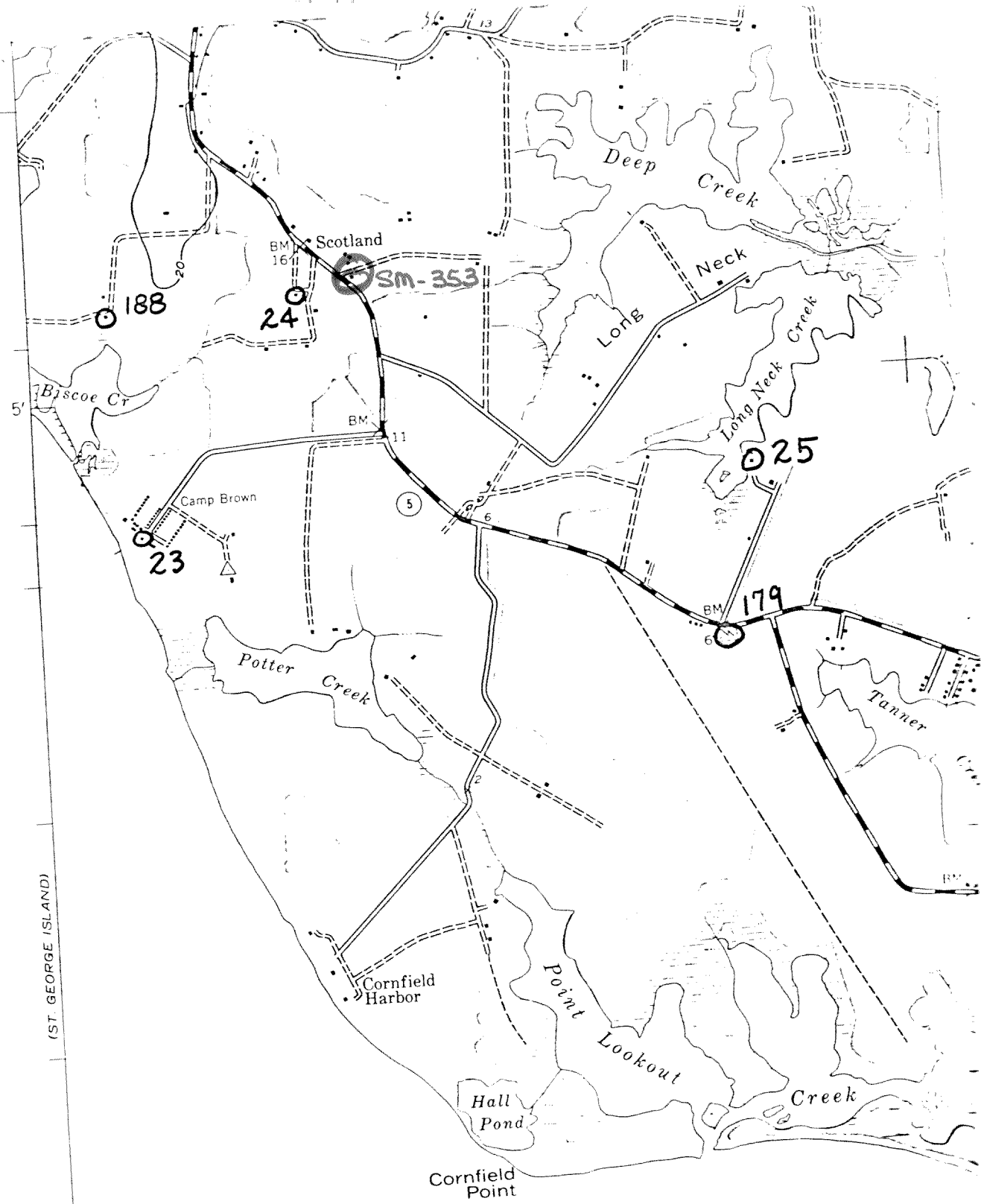
CITY OR TOWN Annapolis

STATE Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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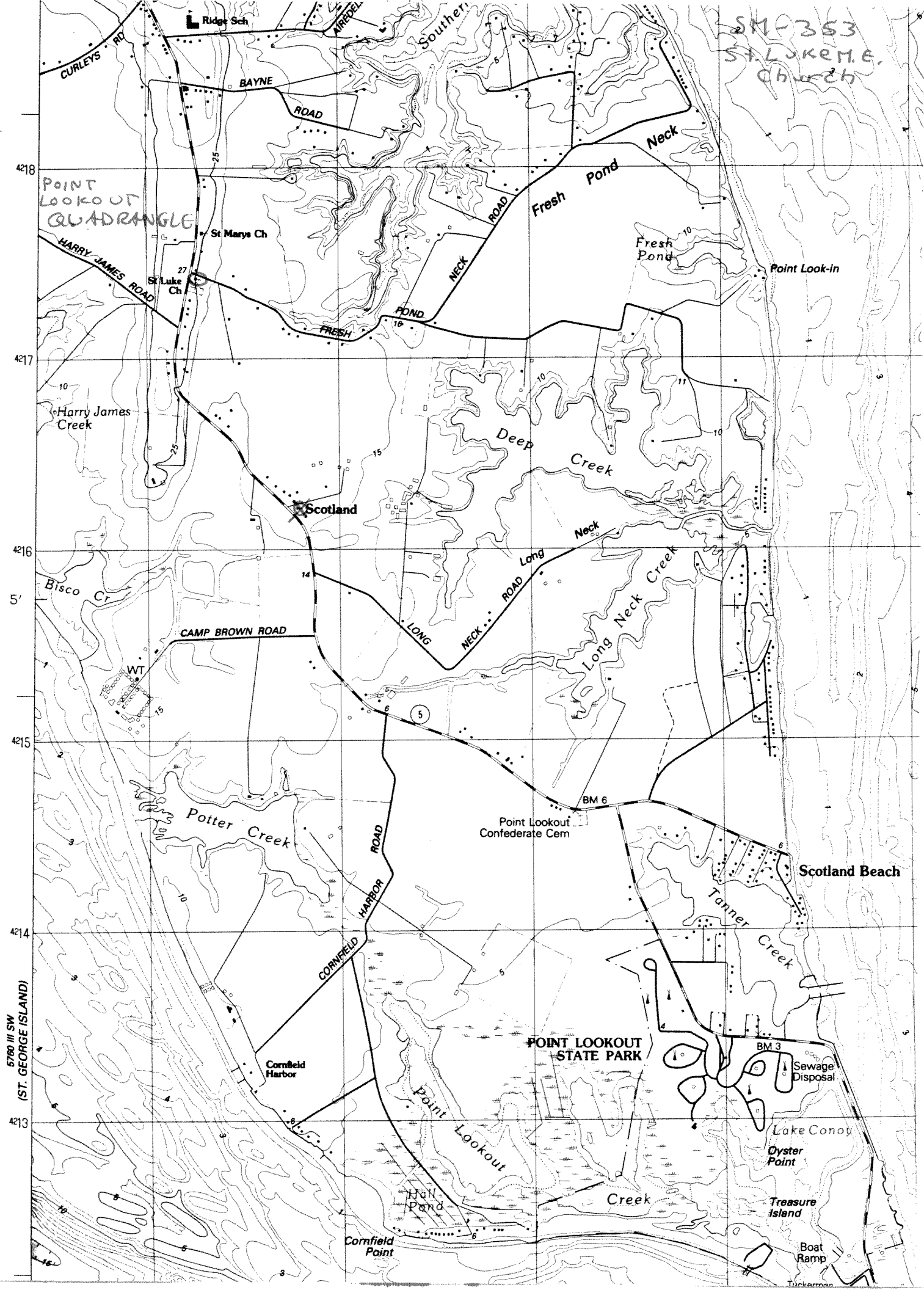


NOTE. The point located at
the end of the road is
the point of the harbor.

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HARBOR

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5780 III SW
(ST. GEORGE ISLAND)





St. Luke Methodist Episcopal Church SM-353
Scotland, St. Mary's County, Maryland
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